

Application No. 10/702,205
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph in the specification beginning at page 18, line 6 as follows:

Although in the embodiments described above, the slots are formed in a top wall of the base, other forms and shapes of the base can be constructed in which the slots are formed in other walls of the base. For example, FIG. 8 shows a wall-mountable embodiment including a base 70 mountable to a wall, via appropriate mounting means such as nails, screws, adhesive and the like, and dividers 72 wherein slots 74 are formed in an angled side wall 76 of the base 70. The angled surfaces 81, 82 defining the slots 74 are formed to limit the angular orientation of the dividers 72 and therefore to enable objects to be retained in object-retaining sections 20 formed between adjacent pairs of the dividers ~~[[18]]~~ 72. For example, as shown in FIG. 8A, lower angled surface 81 defines the lower limit to which divider 72 can travel. The lower angled surface 81 may be around 45° from the horizontal, and the upper angled surface ~~[[802]]~~ 82 may be around 60° or more from the horizontal. Other angles, of course, could be used. Other angular orientations can be used, as desired.